



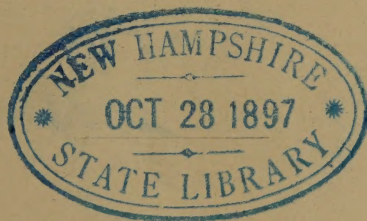








ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
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AND  
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OF THE  
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# TOWN WARRANT.

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## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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[L. S.] *To the inhabitants of the town of Chester qualified to vote in town affairs.*

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said town on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects :

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools, for the maintenance of the poor, for the laying out and repairing of highways and building and repairing bridges, for paying the town debts and defraying interest thereon, and for other necessary charges arising in said town.

ARTICLE 4. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE 5 To see if the town will vote to accept a legacy of two hundred dollars bequeathed to the town of Chester by the late Jonathan Pressey on the conditions specified in said Pressey's will and to authorize the Selectmen to appropriate the money in accordance with the provisions of said Pressey's will.

ARTICLE 6 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money in addition to that left by Pressey's will to establish water works.



ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for decoration of soldiers' graves, and choose an agent to expend the same.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to buy a new hearse and build a new house for the same.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will vote to establish a free public library, elect a board of library trustees and appropriate the money necessary to secure the gift of one hundred dollars worth of books from the state.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-second day of February, A. D., 1892.

ADDISON A. BEAN,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
GEORGE S. WEST,	
AUGUSTUS P. MORSE.	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Chester.</i>

A true copy of warrant.  
attest :

ADDISON A. BEAN,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
GEORGE S. WEST,	
AGUSTUS P. MORSE.	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Chester.</i>

## TOWN OF CHESTER.

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### OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1891.

MODERATOR—Fred I. Drowne.

TOWN CLERK—Cyrus F. Marston.

REPRESENTATIVE—Addison A. Bean.

SELECTMEN—Addison A. Bean, George S. West, Augustus P. Morse.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR—Augustus P. Morse.

TREASURER—John W. Noyes.

COLLECTOR—Nathan W. Goldsmith.

SCHOOL BOARD—Cyrus F. Marston, Fred I. Drowne, Jennie P. Hazelton.

AUDITORS—Cyrus F. Marston, Nathan W. Goldsmith, George D. Rand.

SUPERVISORS—Alonzo A. West, Plummer Cheswell, Frank E. Leighton.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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State tax,	\$1,180 00
County tax,	1,140 14
Town tax,	500 00
School tax required by law,	826 00
Additional school money raised by tax,	300 00
Dog tax,	66 00
Non-resident highway tax,	167 53
Per cent added,	30 58
	<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/> \$4,210 25

Resident highway taxes of 1890 unpaid June 20th 1891 committed to the collector for collec- tion,	65 03
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Total amount given to the collector for collection,	\$4,275 28
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### AMOUNT OF SCHOOL MONEY.

School tax required by law,	\$826 00
Additional amount raised by tax,	300 00
Literary fund,	206 51
	<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/> \$1,332 51



The selectmen and overseers of the poor charge themselves with orders drawn on the treasurer for the following purposes viz :

# REPAIRS ON HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

1891

April 15.	paid Charles F. Hills, labor in district No. 2,	\$16 91
April 25.	paid Jason Spofford labor in district No. 9.	5 82
May 14.	paid Thomas B. Batchelder, labor in district No. 11,	7 67
May 18.	paid Carlos W. Noyes, labor in district No. 3.	15 79
June 20.	paid James Owen, labor in district No. 15,	16 30
June 20	paid George D. Rand, for gravel in district No. 1,	3 40
June 29	paid Thomas B. Batchelder, labor on bridge, No. 11,	9 42
Sept. 7,	paid Edward West, labor on bridge, No. 10,	37 56
Sept. 10,	paid John M. Parker, labor in No. 13,	5 50
Oct. 27,	paid Nathan W. Goldsmith, for plank,	30 60

1892.

Jan. 2,	paid Luther B. Lane, labor in district No. 12,	13 05
Jan. 2,	paid H. H. Bickford, posts, rails, and labor, No. 2,	5 33
Jan. 2,	paid George M. West, posts, rails, and labor, No. 7,	4 00
Jan. 2,	paid Albert F. B. Edwards, posts, and rails, No. 5,	1 40
Jan. 23,	paid H. W. Carter, 88 loads of gravel, No. 1,	4 40

Jan. 23, paid James Owen, labor in district No. 15,	16 15
Jan. 23, paid Albert F. B. Edwards gravel in district No. 5,	90
Feb. 20, paid Dale Brothers, labor, plank, and posts,	25 25
Feb. 20, paid Henry D. French, labor on bridge, No. 9,	5 00
Feb. 20, paid Mrs. Edwin Hazelton, bridge stringer, No. 3,	1 00
Feb. 20, paid Morse & Wright, irons for railing, No. 2,	2 25
Jan. 2, paid Augustus P. Morse, bridge plank,	3 87
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	\$231 57

#### BREAKING ROADS.

1891.

April 15, paid Charles H. Edwards, in district No. 14,	21 22
April 15, paid Buzzell A. Follansbee in district No. 8	8 08
April 15, paid Wallace L. Kimball, in district No. 17,	7 68
April 15, paid Charles H. Smith, in district No. 16,	12 20
April 15, paid Charles F. Hills, in district No. 2,	18 72
April 15, paid James A. Hook in district No. 13,	11 13
April 15, paid Edward West in district No. 10,	14 62
April 29, paid William H. West, 2d, in district No. 7,	13 80
May 5, paid Leon B. Richardson in district No. 6,	6 41

June 20, paid Jason Spofford in district	
No. 9, . . . . .	2 25
June 20, paid George S. West in district	
No. 4, . . . . .	3 00
June 20, paid George D. Rand in district	
No. 1, . . . . .	9 56
June 29, paid Garland Smith in district	
No. 15, . . . . .	7 85
Aug. 31, paid John N. Hunt . . . . .	2 50
Sept. 14, paid William H. West, 2d, in	
district No. 7, . . . . .	7 53
Nov. 23, paid Samuel G. Healey in dis-	
trict No. 5, . . . . .	5 86

1892

Jan. 2, paid Luther B. Lane in district	
No. 12, . . . . .	4 36
Feb. 20, paid Leon B. Richardson in dis-	
trict No. 6, . . . . .	7 04
Feb. 20, paid Charles H. Edwards in dis-	
trict No. 14, . . . . .	1 32
Feb. 20, paid Thomas B. Batchelder in	
district No. 11, . . . . .	3 00
Feb. 20, paid H. H. Bickford in district	
No. 2, . . . . .	9 88
Feb. 20, paid Horace W. West in district	
No. 1, . . . . .	11 27
Feb. 20, paid Henry D. French in dis-	
trict No. 9, . . . . .	5 22
Feb. 20, paid John M. Parker in district	
No. 13, . . . . .	6 00
Feb. 20, paid Albert F. B. Edwards in	
district No. 5, . . . . .	3 75
Feb. 20, paid Charles H. Smith in dis-	
trict No. 16, . . . . .	3 10

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 \$207 35



## NON-RESIDENT TAXES WORKED.

1891.

June 20, paid James Owen in district No. 5, . . . . .	\$13 51
June 20, paid George D. Rand, for 1890, in district No. 1 . . . . .	16 72
June 22, paid Henry D. French in dis- trict No. 9, . . . . .	8 21
July 27, paid Leon B. Richardson, in dis- trict No. 6, . . . . .	9 95
Sept. 10, paid John M. Parker, in district No. 13, . . . . .	7 31
Nov. 18, paid Frank E. Leighton . . . . .	14 50

1892.

Jan. 2, paid C. O. Morse, district No. 8, . . . . .	5 67
Jan. 2, paid George M. West, in district No. 7, . . . . .	4 80
Jan. 5, paid Nathan W. Goldsmith, . . . . .	3 52
Jan. 23, paid Albert F. B. Edwards, in district No. 5, . . . . .	5 12
Feb. 6, paid Carlos W. Noyes, in district No. 3 and 4, . . . . .	10 16
Feb. 20, paid Charles H. Edwards in district No. 14, . . . . .	96
Feb. 20, paid Thomas B. Batchelder in district No. 11, . . . . .	7 56
Feb. 20, paid H. H. Bickford, in district No. 2, . . . . .	7 23
Feb. 20, paid Charles H. Smith in district No. 16, . . . . .	2 24

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 \$117 52

## PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

1891

May 13, paid Charles Bartlett printing checklists, 500 town reports and 50 blank notices . . . . .	41 00
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1892

Jan. 2, paid Temple & Farrington Co. collector and surveyor books	2 25	
Jan. 2, paid Silsby & Son for order and receipt book	1 54	
	<hr/>	\$44 79

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR 1891.

Jan. 4, paid Fred I. Drowne, treasurer of school board	40 00	
Jan. 23, paid Fred I. Drowne, treasurer of school board	91 11	
Feb. 20, paid Fred I. Drowne, treasurer of school board	1 69	
	<hr/>	\$132 80

## MEMORIAL DAY.

1891.

May 9, paid Edward J. Robie,	\$50 00	
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## CARE OF CEMETERY.

Jan. 2, paid Robert C. Hazelton,	8 00	8 00
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## REPAIRS ON TOWN HALL.

Sept. 28, paid Mark Sanborn building hall steps,	2 30	
Jan 2, paid Augustus P. Morse lumber for hall steps,	4 48	
Jan. 22, paid C. S. Wilcomb & Son for nails,	54	
	<hr/>	\$7 32

## CONSTABLE SERVICES.

Feb. 20, paid James E. McCannon servi- ces night of July 3d,	2 00	
Feb. 20, paid W. H. West services night of July 3d,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$4 00

## SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid Fred I. Drowne treasurer of School

Board, . . . . . 1332 51

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\$1332 51

## DAMAGE DONE BY DOGS.

Feb. 4, paid M. V. B. Gile, . . . . . 25 00

Feb. 20, paid Eben Morse . . . . . 3 00

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\$28 00

## REPAIRS ON WATERING TROUGHS.

Dec. 23, paid Brown & Reed for pipe  
and labor on stone trough, . . . . . 34 04Jan. 2, paid H. H. Bickford labor round  
watering trough, . . . . . 25 37Jan. 23, paid Ebenezer Marden public  
watering place and care of same, . . . . . 5 00

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\$64 41

## COLLECTING TAXES.

Dec. 3, paid Frank E. Leighton on list  
1891, . . . . . 18 29Feb. 20, paid N. W. Goldsmith on list of  
1891, . . . . . 10 00Jan. 23, paid John Underhill balance on  
list of 1890, . . . . . 8 15

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\$36 44

## DISCOUNT ON TAXES

Feb. 26, paid Frank E. Leighton amount  
collected on or before August  
1st, 1891. . . . . 45 05

## REPAIRS OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

Sept. 29, paid Fred I. Drowne shingling  
plastering and repairs in No. 1,  
and repairs in Nos. 2, 3, 5, and  
8, . . . . . 185 48Feb. 20, paid Fred I. Drowne repairs on  
school houses, . . . . . 15 32

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\$200 80



## REPAIRS ON ROAD MACHINE.

June 12, paid J. Hadlock for edge and bolts,	9 00
Oct. 23, paid J. Hadlock for edge and bolts,	9 00
June 2, paid Alonzo A. West, making eveners,	1 00
Feb. 20, paid Morse and Wright for repairs,	2 60

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 \$21 60

## MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

June 22, paid C. S. Wilcomb & Son for lantern, oil and wick,	55
Feb. 20, paid G. S. West, freight on road machine edges and oil.	1 25

## GUIDE BOARDS AND POSTS.

Jan. 2, paid Augustus P. Morse, for posts,	4 67
Jan. 2, paid A. A. West, work on guide post,	2 50
Jan. 13, paid George L. Sherman, lettering boards,	10 00
Feb. 25, paid Addison A. Bean, for paint and lumber,	1 65

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 \$18 82

## ON ACCOUNT OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

March 21, paid A. L. Dodge D. V. S. examining S. S. Warren's horse	8 00
April 15, paid C. H. Smith killing and burying horse	5 00
April 15, paid W. I. Martin, Edward T. Morse and Albert F. B. Edwards for appraising S. S. Warren's horse	3 50

Aug. 31, paid John N. Hunt ; Nov. 12,		
paid Charles F. True ; June 20,		
paid Henry D. French for ap-		
praising C. H. Smith's horse .	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$19 50

## TAXES ABATED ON LIST OF J. UNDERHILL 1890.

June 23, paid John Underhill on List of 1890.		
paid Horace L. George left		
town . . . . .	1 05	
paid Morris W. Morse left town . . . . .	1 05	
paid Edwin Currier left town . . . . .	1 05	
paid Frank Gregor left town . . . . .	1 20	
paid Charles F. Jack left town . . . . .	1 05	
paid Samuel E. Batson left town . . . . .	55	
paid Arthur A. Holman wrong		
tax . . . . .	1 05	
paid Edward Sweeney, unable . . . . .	1 05	
paid Harry M. Warren left town . . . . .	1 05	
paid William Perry left town . . . . .	1 05	
paid Jesse G. Pingree unable . . . . .	1 05	
paid Joel A. Woodard dog tax . . . . .	2 00	
paid Henry A. Hall unable . . . . .	1 05	
Feb. 20, paid Oren F. Page dog killed		
because of being bitten by a		
mad dog . . . . .	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$16 25

## RETURN OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

Feb. 22, paid A. L. Emerson, M. D., 9		
births . . . . .	2 25	
Feb. 22, paid A. L. Emerson, M. D., 15		
deaths . . . . .	3 75	
	<hr/>	\$6 00

## SERVICES AND EXPENSES OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Feb. 20, paid Jennie P. Hazelton, . . . . .	40 00	
Feb. 20, paid Cyrus F. Marston, . . . . .	37 65	
Feb. 20, paid Fred I. Drowne, . . . . .	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$87 65

## TOWN CLERK'S SERVICES AND EXPENSES.

Feb. 20, paid Cyrus F. Marston,	20 50	
	<hr/>	\$20 50

## TOWN TREASURER'S SERVICES.

Feb. 26, paid John W. Noyes,	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$25 00

## SELECTMEN'S SERVICES.

Feb. 26, paid Addison A. Bean,	46 05	
Feb. 26, paid George S. West,	52 00	
Feb. 26, paid Augustus P. Morse,	34 00	
	<hr/>	\$132 05

## SELECTMEN'S EXPENSES.

Feb. 26, paid Addison A. Bean,	16 99	
Feb. 26, paid George S. West,	14 00	
Feb. 26, paid Augustus P. Morse,	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$36 99

## OVERSEER OF POOR, SERVICES AND EXPENSES.

Feb. 26, paid Augustus P. Morse,	18 00	
	<hr/>	\$18 00

## AUDITOR'S SERVICES.

Paid Cyrus F. Marston,	2 00	
Nathan W. Goldsmith,	2 00	
George D. Rand,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$6 00

## AUDITORS' AND SELECTMEN'S EXPENSES.

Paid auditors' and selectmen's expenses,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$5 00

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\$2,925 72

*Respectfully Submitted,*

ADDISON A. BEAN,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
GEORGE S. WEST,	
AUGUSTUS P. MORSE,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Chester.</i>



## NOTICE.

All taxes assessed in the town of Chester, for the year 1891, not paid on or before the first day of April, next will be advertised and collected as the law directs.

NATHAN W. GOLDSMITH, *Collector*.

Chester, N. H., Feb. 26, 1892.

## REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

Paid Mrs. Hattie Knippe, for boarding		
Sarah M. Heald, from Feb. 21 to		
Apr. 27, 1891,	23	33
J. T. Little, for meat from May 1st		
to 19th.	95	
S. A. Little for meat from May 21st		
to Oct. 13,	3	67
A. P. Morse for money furnished	5	00
Jesse G. Hall, for wood,	87	
C. S. Wilcomb & Son, for goods furnished from April 27 to Nov. 21,	10	51
Webster Bros., for goods from Sept. 15th, to Nov. 25,	4	11
Jesse G. Hall, for moving goods to Sarah J. Hills,	1	00
Sarah J. Hills, for board from Nov. 11, 1891, to Feb. 17, 1892.	35	00
		<hr/> \$84 44
Paid Mrs. G. W. Merrill for lodging transients,	1	25
" A. P. Morse for lodging transients,	2	00
" S. L. Marston for lodging transients,	6	25
		<hr/> \$9 50
Total for support of poor in town,		<hr/> \$93 94

## COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid Lavina I. Wason for board and care of Charlotte Moore from Feb. 14, 1891 to Feb. 13, 1892	164 00	
Paid Dr. Arthur L. Emerson for medical attendance on Alphonse Bour- jois	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$172 00

AID FURNISHED DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR  
FAMILIES.

Paid N. H. Currier house rent for Joseph Johnson from Feb. 11, 1891 to Feb. 11 1892,	30 00	
“ Webster Bros. for goods to Feb. 15, 1892,	10 40	
“ Dr, Arthur L, Emerson professionsl services for Christie Johnson to Feb. 15, 1892.	12 50	
	<hr/>	\$52 90
Collected of Co. and paid town treasurer,		\$224 90

AUGUSTUS P. MORSE, *Overseer of Poor.*

CHESTER, N. H., Feb. 26, 1892.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen and Overseer of the Poor for the year ending February 29, 1892 and find them correctly cast with proper vouchers for the several charges.

CYRUS F. MARSTON, NATHAN W. GOLDSMITH, GEORGE D. RAND,	} AUDITORS.
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## THE TOWN OF CHESTER IN ACCOUNT WITH

1891-92		
Discount on taxes paid before the first of August,	-	\$45 05
To cash paid for printing and stationery,	-	44 79
To cash paid for improvements on roads and bridges,	-	231 57
To cash paid county tax,	-	1140 14
To cash paid state tax,	-	1180 00
To cash paid school board for support of schools	-	1332 51
To cash paid for breaking roads,	-	207 35
To cash paid for non-resident taxes worked out	-	117 52
To cash paid for school supplies for 1891.	-	132 80
To cash paid Memorial Day expenses,	-	50 00
To cash paid for care of cemetery,	-	8 00
To cash paid for repairs on town hall,	-	7 32
To cash paid for damage by dogs to domestic animals,	-	28 00
To cash paid for repairs on watering troughs,	-	64 41
To cash paid for collecting taxes,	-	36 44
To cash paid for repairs on school houses,	-	200 80
To cash paid for repairs on road machine,	-	21 60
To cash paid collector, abatement of taxes,	-	16 25
To cash paid miscellaneous bills.	-	1 80
To cash paid for returns of births and deaths,	-	6 00
To cash paid school board services and expenses,	-	87 65
To cash paid town clerk, services and expenses,	-	20 50
To cash paid town treasurer's salary,	-	25 00
To cash paid selectmen, services and expenses,	-	169 04
To cash paid overseer of poor, services and expenses,	-	18 00
To cash paid auditor's services,	-	6 00
To cash paid auditors, selectmen and treasurer's expenses,	-	5 00
To cash paid Derry National Bank, note and interest,	-	534 33
To cash paid on note outstanding,	-	100 00
To cash paid for insurance on town hall,	-	10 00
To cash paid for support of poor,	-	265 94
To cash paid for aid to dependent soldiers,	-	52 90
To cash paid on account of contagious diseases of animals,	-	19 50
To cash paid expenses of guide boards and posts,	-	18 82
To cash paid expenses of constables services,	-	4 00
Balance in hands of the treasurer,	-	734 70

\$6,943 73



## JOHN W. NOYES, TOWN TREASURER.

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1891.			
March	By balance in the treasury Feb. 28, 1891,	-	\$368 74
March	By cash of John Underhill on tax list of 1890,	-	475 00
April	By cash of John Underhill on tax list of 1890,	-	170 00
May	By cash of John Underhill on tax list of 1890,	-	50 00
June	By cash of John Underhill on tax list of 1890,	-	75 00
June	By cash of town clerk for dog licenses,	-	98 40
June	By cash of F. E. Leighton on tax list of 1891	-	284 00
July	By cash of F. E. Leighton on tax list of 1891,	-	368 00
August	By cash of F. E. Leighton on tax list of 1891,	-	839 34
Sept.	By cash of F. E. Leighton on tax list of 1891,	-	56 16
Oct.	By cash of F. E. Leighton on tax list of 1891,	-	90 00
Nov.	By cash of F. E. Leighton on tax list of 1891,	-	176 64
Nov.	By cash of N. W. Goldsmith on tax list of 1891,	-	100 00
Dec.	By cash of N. W. Goldsmith on tax list of 1891,	-	700 00
Dec.	By cash of state treasurer on account of damage for dogs,	-	127 00
Dec.	By cash of state treasurer, railroad tax,	-	58 09
Dec.	By cash of state treasurer, savings bank tax,	-	1594 37
Dec.	By cash of state treasurer, literary fund,	-	216 25
1892.			
Jan.	By cash for apples sold from the Heald farm,	-	13 64
Jan.	By cash of N. W. Goldsmith on tax list of 1891,	-	200 00
Jan.	By cash of John Underhill on tax list of 1890,	-	45 54
Feb.	By cash of John Underhill, interest on taxes of 1890,	-	23 26
Feb.	By cash for grass sold from the Heald farm,	-	10 00
Feb.	By cash of the county for support of poor,	-	172 00
Feb.	By cash of the county for aid to dependent soldiers,	-	52 90
Feb. 26,	By cash of F. C. Brown for use of town hall,	-	6 75
Feb. 26,	By cash of N. W. Goldsmith on tax list of 1891,	-	513 10
Feb. 26,	By cash of F. E. Leighton on tax list of 1891,	-	59 55

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 \$6,943 73

 JOHN W. NOYES,  
*Town Treasurer.*

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

*Indebtedness of the town March 1, 1892.*

Note due to the estate of J. Pressey, . . .	\$665 48	
Order outstanding in favor of H. D. French, . . . . .	170 00	
	<hr/>	\$835 48

## ASSETS.

Balance due on tax of 1891, . . . . .	\$888 49	
Claims on real estate held by the town for non-payment of taxes, as follows :		
Sarah M. Heald, . . . . .	15 35	
Edmund Adams, . . . . .	1 82	
Balance in the hands of the treasurer, . . . . .	734 70	
	<hr/>	\$1,640 36
Balance in favor of the town . . . . .		804 88

JOHN W. NOYES,  
*Town Treasurer.*

CHESTER, N. H., February 26th, 1892.

This certifies that we have carefully examined the accounts of John W. Noyes, town treasurer, and find the same correctly cast and sustained by satisfactory vouchers, and there remains in the hands of the treasurer \$734 70.

CYRUS F. MARSTON,	} <i>Auditors</i>
NATHAN W. GOLDSMITH,	
GEORGE D RAND,	

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL BOARD  
OF THE  
TOWN OF CHESTER.

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It has been the aim of the School Board as far as possible, to provide teachers who were thoroughly competent, and who could carry out new and improved methods of study and recitations. Some of the schools have made an improvement upon last year: and we are pleased to be able to report in several instances, as good results as could possibly be expected in ungraded country schools.

A wide awake, energetic teacher who is willing to devote herself wholly to her work, and lay all her powers under tribute, for the benefit of her school, will inspire her pupils with a love for study, and good systematic work, which cannot be looked for in one whose interest is almost wholly given to other objects than those connected with the school. It should also always be remembered that "*Order* is Heaven's first law" We have carefully watched the work of teachers and pupils the past year, gladly encouraging and commending the right and freely criticising what has seemed erroneous. The influence a teacher exerts is wide spread and it is of the utmost importance that it be right.

We believe it is as much a part of the teacher's duty to help form the moral character of the pupils, as to instruct them from the text-books. They should carefully watch and correct any inclination to untruthfulness or profanity and should teach *as required by law*, the principles of temperance. They should deal fairly with the pupils, showing no favoritism, patiently helping and encouraging the dull ones. A great many of the absences which occurred last fall were unavoidable on account of sickness; but the cases of tardiness which we noticed recorded are simply inexcusable, and we consider that the parents are in a measure to blame for this. The child who is allowed to go into school a little late day after day, is forming a habit which will cling to him through life, and will not only affect his own prospects, but all with whom he comes in contact.

Some greatly needed repairs have been made on school houses the past year, and others will be needed to a greater or less extent the coming year. A little money expended yearly like "A Stitch in time" saves a larger amount in the end.

We were sorry that no more of the Chester teachers were not present at the Institute recently held at Derry, as it is not often they have an opportunity to attend with so little inconvenience. All teachers, and those intending to teach, would derive great benefit, and should make it a point to attend when possible. These meetings are arranged with a great deal of care, by the state superintendent for the benefit of the teachers, and when so much information may be gained on the subject of teaching, it is to be regretted that so few availed themselves of this opportunity. The snow storm without doubt kept many away the second day; but this illustrates the wisdom of the old maxim, "Put not off till tomorrow what can be done today," as even a single day's attendance would richly repay for any trouble or inconvenience.

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIE P. HAZELTON, } *School Board*  
CYRUS F. MARSTON. } *of Chester.*



## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCEE.

*For one term or more.*

## NO. 1. FIRST DIVISION.

Total number registered for the year, 27 ; perfect in attendance, 8.

Belle F. Gillingham.	Laura B. Morse.
Nellie E. Morse.	Duraxa W. Crawford.
Cara M. Lane.	Dwight M. Wilcox.
Allen M. Ripley.	Grace E. Morse.
Absent one day.	
Louise E. Martin.	Stella F. Smith.

## NO. 1. SECOND DIVISION.

Registered 35 ; perfect 9.

Alice Mackintosh.	Lulie Marston.*
Lilla Morse.*	Zillah Neily.
Edwin Goodwin.	Walter Goodwin.
Warren Goodwin.	Cora Hill
Charlie Clay.	

One day's sickness;

Woodbury Marston.

## NO. 2.

Registered 20 ; perfect 2.

Ethel M. Green.	Clara L. Hunt.
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## NO. 3.

Registered 28 ; perfect 12 -

John R. F. Brown.	Sumner Edwards.*
Helen M. Edwards.*	Mary J. Kelley.
George Robie.	Jennie Rand.
Maud Rand.	Addie Southwick.
Nellie S. Whittemore.*	Alice J. Whittemore.*
Roger P. Edwards.	Howard Edwards.

## NO. 5.

Registered 13 ; perfect 5.

Rena W. Smith.	Susie C. Smith.
Isabelle Colby.	Charles Cammett.
Bennie Lake.	

## NO. 6.

Registered 17 ; perfect 6.

Ralph P. Butler.

Herman Rollins.

Orvis A. Warren.

Jennie West.

Sylvia West.

Eddie A. Towle.

## NO. 7.

Registered 21 ; perfect 8.

Bertha L. Tenney,

Mabel D. Rogers\*

Nettie Morse.

Angus Campbell,

Leroy D. Morse.\*

Locero Webster.

Walter P. Tenney.

Willie J. Hart.

## NO. 8.

Registered 25 ; perfect 4.

Lilla Lane.

Walter Lane,

Frankie Batchelder.

Freddie Barnard.

## NO. 9.

Registered 4 ; perfect 1.

Ella J. Sanborn, \*

\*Two terms.

## REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD.

## RECEIVED.

From balance as per last report,	115 67
“ town of Chester,	1332 51
“ town of Derry for tuition,	17 10
“ A. Ripley for tuition,	1 50
	<hr/> \$1,466 78

## PAID TEACHER'S SALARIES INCLUDING BOARD.

	Term.	No. School.	No. Weeks.	
Lucy E. Learnard,	Sum.	1	9 $\frac{4}{5}$	\$73 50
Annie L. Dale,	"	1	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	60 20
Olive B. Hazelton,	"	1	1	7 00
Hattie I. Coolidge,	"	2	10	60 00
Lizzie S. Hooke,	"	3	9	58 50
Mattie L. Coolidge,	"	5	10	60 00
Lida Crawford,	"	6	10	60 00
Susie E. Hazelton,	"	7	10	65 00
Carrie B. Hazelton,	"	8	10	65 00
Alice S. Towle,	"	9	8	32 00
Lucy E. Learnard,	Fall	1	15	105 00
Carrie B. Hazelton,	"	1	15	105 00
Hattie I. Coolidge,	"	2	15	90 00
Lizzie S. Hooke,	"	3	16	112 00
Mattie L. Coolidge,	"	5	16	96 00
Josie B. Clarke,	"	6	15	82 50
Mary W. Kimball,	"	8	15	93 75
Alice S. Towle,	"	9	10	40 00
Susie E. Hazelton,	"	7	15	97 50
				\$1,362 95

## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid for wood and fitting for No. 1	.	25 37
" " " 2	.	6 55
" " " 3	.	8 92
" " " 5,	.	4 83
" " " 6,	.	3 75
" " " 7,	.	4 45
" " " 8,	.	6 75
cleaning school houses	.	7 92

Paid for incidental repairs	5 02	
incidental supplies	3 88	
	<hr/>	\$77 44

## TOTAL AMOUNT OF SCHOOL MONEY RECEIVED.

Balance on hand	115 67	
From town treasurer	1332 51	
From town of Derry (tuition)	17 10	
From Ripley (tuition)	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$1466 78

## SUMMARY.

Total receipts	1466 78	
Total expenditures		1440 39
Cash on hand to balance		26 39
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	1466 78	1466 78

## PAID FOR BOOKS, SUPPLIES, ETC.

Boston School Supply Co.	\$81 63	
American Book Co.	34 48	
Holden Book-Cover Co.	6 54	
C. S. Wilcomb & Son	5 56	
C. A. Hoitt & Co.	2 00	
Geo. F. King & Merrill.	90	
Express on books.	2 95	
	<hr/>	\$134 06

## RECEIVED.

From Town Treasurer,	\$132 80	
Sale of books,	1 26	
	<hr/>	\$134 06

## REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSES.

Paid E. E. Currier,	\$66 30	
Paid E. C. Rowell & Co,	11 55	
A. F. B. Edwards,	31 06	
F. P. Shackford,	33 20	
Wm. P. Nichols,	24 65	
Wm. S. Parker,	6 50	
James Gerah	5 25	



John H. Clay,	3	75	
Austin J. Lane,	1	60	
Webster Bros.,	2	60	
Luther B. Lane,	9	12	
Amos Sanborn,	4	75	
Horace W. West,	2	50	
J. Hodge,	1	35	
			\$204 18

## RECEIVED.

From Town Treasurer	200	80	
Sale of part of cask of lime,		98	
			201 78

## SUMMARY.

Total expenditures,	204	18
Total Receipts,	201	78
Amount expended in excess of receipts,	2	40

Respectfully submitted,

FRED I. DROWNE,

*Treasurer.*

Approved,

JENNIE P. HAZELTON, } *School Board*  
 CYRUS F. MARSTON. } *of Chester,*

Chester, N. H., Feb. 26, 1892.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Fred I. Drowne Treasurer of School Board and find them correctly cast with proper vouchers for the several charges.

NATHAN W. GOLDSMITH, } *Auditors.*  
 GEORGE D. RAND. }

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

ROCKINGHAM, SS.

*To the inhabitants of the school district of the town of Chester  
qualified to vote in district affairs.*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Saturday, the twelfth day of March next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects.

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years; also to choose a Member of the School Board for one year to fill the vacancy caused by resignation Fred I. Drowne.
4. To hear the reports of Agents, Committees or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
5. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the support of schools in addition to that required by law.
6. To see what the district will do in regard to repairing, furnishing and improving school-buildings and raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose.
7. To choose Agents or Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Given under our hands at said Chester this 26th day of February, 1892.

JENNIE P. HAZELTON,	}	<i>School Board of Chester.</i>
CYRUS F. MARSTON,		

A true copy of warrant :

*Attest:*

JENNIE P. HAZELTON,	}	<i>School Board of Chester.</i>
CYRUS F. MARSTON,		

# TOWN CLERK'S REPORT, 1891.

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In compliance with chapter 74 of the pamphlet laws passed June session, 1887, requiring clerks of town and cities to furnish a transcript of the records of births, marriages and deaths for publication, I hereby submit the following.

CYRUS S. MARSTON, Town Clerk.

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTER

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.					Name of Father.
			Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child, 1st, 2d, &c.	Color.	
Jan. 13	Chester .....	Stella Lavina.....	...	F..	Living. ....	1	W.	William H. Browa.....
.....25	.....	.....	M..	.....	.....	2	.....	James B. Harvey.....
.....31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	Henry Hoyt.....
Feb. 24	.....	Rufus Arthur.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	Rufus Forsaith.....
Mar. 7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	Thomas C. Maxwell.....
April 22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	Martin L. Butterfield.....
May 31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	Albert M. Hardy.....
June 21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	Edward West.....
July 12	.....	Ethel .....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	George Mackintosh.....
.....19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	William S. Parker.....
.....24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	George L. Fitz.....
Aug. 8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	George D. Rand.....
.....13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	John E. Kimball.....
.....29	.....	Howard, A. D.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	Joel A. Woodard.....
Sept. 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	Leon B. Richardson.....



# FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1891.

Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Lavina M: Woodaad...	W..	Chester .....	Shoemaker.	Boston, Mass.....	Sandown .....		
Elizabeth H. Anderson .....			Physician..	Taunton, Mass....	Cape Breton....		
Marion M. Glass.....			Farmer ...	W R. Junction, Vt	Rosco, Minn....		
Mary Frances Morgan. ....			Farmer ...	Chester .....	Lawrence, Mass.		
Ida May Abbott.....			Shoemaker.	New Brunswick...	Chester.....		
Hattie C. Rand .....			Farmer....	Chester .....			
Helen E. Nichols.....			Carpenter..	Manchester.....	Lynn, Mass.....		
Jennie Keley.....			Farmer ....	Windham.....	Plaistow.....		
Marilla Kelley.....			Farmer....	Canton, Mass.....	Buxton, Me.....		
Martha Maine.....			Shoemaker.	Candia.....	Canada, P Q .....		
Hattie E. Brown.....			Farmer ....	Chester .....	Bidgewater, Ms.		
Lenora L. Parker.....			Farmer .....		Candia .....		
Mary L. Richardson.....			Carpenter..		Chester .....		
Flora A. Steele.....			Shoemaker	Lowell, Mass.....	Campton .....		
Clara A. Steele.....			Teamster ..	Chester .....	Chester .....		

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTER

Date, 1891.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of each in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each.
Jan. 1	Chester .....	Wallace L. Kimball....	Chester.....	28	W	Farmer ....	Chester .....
		Laura F. Johnson.....	Chester.....	15	w		Kingston .....
Mar. 24	Chester .....	George F. West.....	Chester.....	27	w	Farm labor	Hopkinton .....
		Nellie E. Dane.....	Chester.....	27	w		Chester .....
April 23	Auburn.....	Wesley L. R. Wright..	Chester.....	21	w	Blacksmith	Chester .....
		Alice M. Knippie.....	Chester.....	16	w		Auburn, Me .....
May 20	Chester .....	Eugene H. Everett....	Lawrence, Mass	22	w	Trunk mfg	Boston, Mass .....
		Myra F. Parker.....	Chester .....	23	w		Chester .....
June 6	Auburn.....	J. Edmund Sweeney..	Chester .....	24	w	Laborer....	Manchester.....
		Mary E. Emerson....	Chester .....	30	w		Raymond.....
July 2	Chester .....	Charles A. Nichols....	Chester.....	35	w	Paper h'ngr	Bradford, Mass....
		Caroline A. Chase....	Chester.....	37	w		Chester .....
.....20	Chester .....	Edwin P. Jones.....	Chester.....	31	w	Shoemaker.	Chester .....
		Olive B. Haselton....	Chester.....	31	w		Chester.....
Sept. 15	Chester.....	William C. Long.....	Newton, Mass.	40	w	Machinist .	Salem, Mass.....
		Lena A. Bickford.....	Chester.....	22	w		Wilton .....
.....28	Boston.....	Daniel S. West.....	Chester.....	51	w	Famer ....	Windham.....
		Eliza A. Wright.....	Chester .....	50	w		Chester .....
Oct. 26	Lancaster....	John H. Smith Jr....	Chester.....	23	w	Meat cook.	Chester .....
		Annie R. Brewer.....	Lancaster, Ms	21	w		Lancaster.....
Nov. 4	Chester .....	George F. Morse.....	Chester.....	21	w	Sloemaker.	Chester .....
		Martha R. Parker....	Chester.....	20	w		Nova Scotia.....
Dec. 31	Chester .....	William P. Nichols....	Chester.....	33	w	Carpenter..	Chester .....
		Mary A. Dale.....	Chester.....	28	w		Boxford, Mass....

# FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1891.

Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of Person by whom married.
Lewis.....	Maine.....	Farmer.....	First.....	Jas G. Robertson.....
Eleanor "Elkins".....	Kingston.....		First.....	Minister of the Gospel... Chester
Lydia.....	Maine.....			
Charles H.....	Exeter.....		First.....	Jas. G. Robertson.....
Mary J. Stone.....	Hopkinton, Mass..			Minister of the Gospel...
Joseph Dane.....	Andover, Mass....		First.....	Minister of the Gospel... Chester
Nancy Barnes.....	Nashua.....			
Ezra L. Wright.....	Washington.....		First.....	Theodore C. Pratt.....
Eliza A. Currier.....	Chester.....		First.....	Clergyman..... Auburn
Aaron.....	Boston, Mass.....		First.....	Rev. E. C. Goodwin.....
Mary E. Marden.....	Chester.....			Minister.....
Samuel S. Parker.....	Franconia.....		First.....	Chester
Mary N. Wentworth.....	Wolfborough.....			
Isaac.....	Canada.....		First.....	Rev. Gilman H. Clark....
Mary Plant.....	Canada.....			Ordained minister.....
Joseph Small.....	Chester.....		Second.....	Auburn
Lucinda Lovering.....	Chester.....			
Andrew S.....	Andover, Mass....		First.....	Jas. G. Robertson.....
Elizabeth A. Kimball.....	Bradford, Mass....			Clergyman.....
Charles Chase.....	Chester.....		First.....	Chester
Amelia Underhill.....	Chester.....			
Edwin.....	Northwoo.....		First.....	Jas. G. Robertson.....
Mary A. Russell.....	Billerica, Mass....			Minister of the Gospel...
Edwin Hazelton.....	Chester.....		First.....	Chester
Susan Elkins.....	Kingston.....			
William M.....	Vermont.....		First.....	Jas. G. Robertson.....
Jane Balou.....	Alexandria.....			Clergyman.....
Hartwell H. Bickford.....	Moultonborough..		First.....	Chester
Helen J. Stafford.....	Harmony, Me.....			
Nathaniel.....	Brentwood.....		Second.....	S. H. Winkley.....
Sarah C. Roberts.....	Raymond.....			Clergyman.....
David Currier.....	Chester.....		Second.....	Boston, Mass
Betsey Simonds.....	Haverhill, Mass..			
John H.....	Highgate, Vt.....		First.....	George H. Bartol.....
Matilda George.....	Sandown.....			Clergyman.....
Charles C. Brewer.....	Boylston, Mass....		First.....	Lancaster, Mass
Lucy Sartelle.....	Pepperill, Mass....			
Franklin A.....	Chester.....		First.....	E. C. Goodwin.....
Mary J. Cunningham.....	Chester.....			Minister.....
William Parker.....	Nova Scotia.....		First.....	Chester
Euna Burries.....	Nova Scotia.....			
Andrew S.....	North Andover.....		First.....	Jas. G. Robinson.....
Elizabeth A. Kimball.....	Bradford, Mass....			Minister.....
David F. Dale.....	Middleton, Mass....		First.....	Minister..... Chester
Mary J. Blanchard.....	Boston, Mass.....			

# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTER

Date. 1891	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex & Condition.			
			Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.
Jan. 4	Chester.....	Arthur LeMay.....	2				M.		W.	S.
Feb. 2	do	Susanna Dale.....	85	9	23	Augusta, Me.....		F.	w	W.
Mar. 2	do	Addison Seavy.....	18						w	W.
Mar. 23	do	Abigail S. Pressey.....	81	7	13	New Boston.....			w	W.
Apr. 16	do	Dorothy M. Sanborn.....	52	6	3	Fremont.....			w	M.
Apr. 20	do	Lewis Sanborn.....	71	9	18	"			w	"
Apr. 28	do	Mary M. Morse.....	78	7	21	Guilford.....			w	W.
May 4	do	Eliza A. Hart.....	66	8	26	Hooksett.....			w	"
May 14	do	Benjamin Dearborn.....	80	3	3	Candia.....			w	M.
May 26	do	Mary K. Smith.....	87	2		Chester.....			w	W.
May 26	do	William Tenney.....	83	10	16	Chester.....			w	"
June 16	do	Jonathan B. Carr.....	68		19	Derry.....			w	M.
June 21	do	Annie P. Southwick.....	76	5	29	Candia.....			w	W.
July 23	do	Elizabeth S. Young.....	57	3		Denmark, Me.....			w	M.
Aug. 6	do	Hannah T. Robinson..	76	14	29	Pittsfield.....			w	W.
Aug. 13	do				1-2	Chester.....			w	S.
Aug. 31	do	Annie J. Cook.....	28	11	14	Beverly, Mass.....			w	"
Sept. 11	do	Mary L. Kimball.....	30	6	20	Chester.....			w	M.
Oct. 15	do	Henry H. Lane.....	46		3	Chester.....			w	"
Oct. 17	do	Margaret Londergan..	64			Ireland.....			w	"
Nov. 12	do	Simon Hazelton.....	82	11	3				w	W.
Nov. 18	do	James T. Kendall.....	84	5		Litchfield.....			w	"
Dec. 5	do	George W. Chase.....	68	6	19	Chester.....			w	M.
Dec. 7	do	Mary Gibson.....	29	10	27	P. E. I.....			w	"

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1891.

Occupation.	Place of Birth		Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.
	Father.	Mother.		
Farmer .....			Peter LeMay .....	
			Ebenezer Towne .....	
			Addison Seavy .....	
Farmer .....	New Boston .....	New Boston .....	John Cochrane .....	Jemima Davis .....
	Fremont .....	Epping .....	Henry Lyford .....	Dorothy Perkins .....
	" .....	Fremont .....	Moses Sanborn .....	Susan Brown .....
	Hooksett .....	Manchester .....	Jonathan Sanborn .....	
Shoe Mnfr .....	Candia .....	Haverhill, Mass...	Joseph Brown .....	Ann Nutt .....
			Samuel Dearborn .....	Anna Dodge .....
			Richardson .....	
Farmer .....	Bradford, Mass...	Groveland, Mass...	Silas .....	Rebecca Baily. ....
Shoemaker .....	Hawke .....	Sandown .....	Moses .....	
			Moses Colby .....	Jane Pillsbury .....
	Salisbury ..	Chester .....	Jonathan Perkins .....	Nancy Townsend .....
	Chester .....	" .....	John E. Kimball .....	Mary L. Richardson ..
	Beverly, Mass...	Manchester, Mass...	William Cook .....	Mary E. Killham .....
	Goffstown .....	Dracut, Mass .....	David E. Richardson ..	Abbie Morse .....
Farmer .....	Chester .....	Brentwood .....	Isaac .....	Caroline Marshall .....
	Ireland .....	Ireland .....	James Malone .....	
Farmer .....			Samuel Kendall .....	Keziah S. Cutter .....
" .....			Joseph Chase .....	Mehitable Hall .....
	P. E. I .....	P. E. I .....	Duncan McDougald ..	Martha E. McArthur ..

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CYRUS S. MARSTON,  
TOWN CLERK.













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